









# NOTICE TO PUBLIC!

The Public Market will be opened on March 15th, under the management of Vern Dixon, of Hutton. Our motto will be to run an up-to-date feed and sales stable, of which the town of Bassano will be proud. You will be able to feed your horses all they want to eat, and we will be at your service at all times. We are trying to make a business out of it. There will be no livery or draying or gambling around the place. We solicit your patronage and will try to keep it. This barn has been a world-beater at one time, and right now it is smiling at the white elephant across the street. There won't be no general managers, bookkeepers, tin-horn gamblers ; it will all be business only.

**GEORGE H. GEBERT, Proprietor**

# HOW ABOUT THIS?

The Gebert Meat Co. sold its business, building and machinery to the Bartsche Bros. last September and I signed up not to start for two years in business again. I sat up with Fred Bartsche until 1 o'clock to make the deal, and we finally made the deal for \$6,500.00. I thought I was doing business with a man instead with a hot-air peddler. Two days later I received a telegram from Gleichen signed by Chris. Bartsche that the deal could not go through, it being too big. The understanding was that Jake and Chris. Bartsche were to run the business, but as I understand, it is now run by the Pacific Cold Storage Co. Do you know them? I don't. They have been running a shop in Brooks, also two stalls at the Public Market, Calgary, but only run a few weeks before closing up. They also had a shop on 9th. Avenue, for a short time--it's closed now. About 3 years ago Chris. Bartsche came to Bassano. At that time they were running the same shop they are running now. I ran a shop west of them at that time. Chris. Bartsche was looking around town then to find a location for a cold storage. Money was no object then. Chris. Bartsche told me one day, when at my residence, that he was a lover of prunes--I believe he had some when he came to Bassano and swelling up they gave him the "swell-head." I think they are a joke. Business like that might be alright in Switzerland, but not in Alberta. The citizens are all after me to start a butcher shop again.

## WHY ? Because there is no market for the farmers' produce.

We cannot afford to ship in dressed meat from Gleichen. What taxes do the Pacific Cold Storage people pay in Bassano? Who is benefitted by them? It should be to the interest of the citizens and surrounding country to look into this. The Gebert Meat Co. have always had the reputation of having the best up-to-date butcher shop between Calgary and Winnipeg, and always have paid the highest market prices for live stock. Hoping no one will feel offended

I beg to remain, yours,

# THE GEBERT MEAT COMPANY

We Will Open Our Shop as Soon as Weather Permits.





